

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 745

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND WALSWORTH

SCHOOLS. Provides for consolidation of two or more school systems. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1379, relative to consolidation of school systems; to provide for the call of an election for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:1379 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1379. Consolidation of school systems; call of election**

**An election shall be called for the purpose of consolidating two or more school systems, in accordance with Article VIII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, pursuant to an act of the legislature or a resolution adopted by each of the affected school boards. Consolidation of two or more school systems shall be subject to the approval by a majority of the electors voting, in each school system affected, in such election held for this purpose.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Sherri H. Breaux. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jeanne Johnston.

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DIGEST

Nevers (SB 745)

Proposed law requires an election to be called for the purpose of consolidating two or more

school systems in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution, pursuant to an act by the legislature or a resolution adopted by each of the affected school boards. Provides that consolidation of two or more school systems shall be subject to the approval by a majority of the electors voting, in each school system affected, in the election held for this purpose.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 17:1379)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the  
original bill

1. Conforms language to constitutional provisions.
2. Provides for the call, instead of the conduct, of the election.